

## PETERSBURG

### FINE PROGRESS IS MADE

#### ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Twenty-Eight-Mile Stretch in Condition to Be Taken Over by Government.

NOTES FROM CHESTERFIELD

Rev. F. W. Moore, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Will Celebrate Thirtieth Anniversary of His Pastorate To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., September 5.—That section of the Washington to Atlantic Highway, running from Petersburg through Dinwiddie to the Northway River, a distance of twenty-eight miles, has been put in condition to be taken over by the Federal Government. Government Engineer D. H. Winslow arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and expresses satisfaction at the progress of the work, and at the cordial co-operation of the Dinwiddie local authorities. The completed section is now under the patrol system, and is kept in repair and clear of all obstructions. Secretary W. M. Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, will shortly award the contract for the erection of mile posts along the route.

Dinwiddie County has bestowed a great deal of work on its public roads in all the district, and has now the best system of roads in this section of the State.

Chesterfield Notes.

Captain Samuel A. Mann, commissioner of revenue for one of the districts of Chesterfield County, who has been confined to his home, near Matocara, by illness for eight weeks, is reported as much improved. Mr. Mann, in point of service, is probably the oldest commissioner of revenue in the State, and one of the promptest and most faithful. His recently turned in his forty-fourth annual report. Captain and Mrs. Mann are the parents of fifteen living children—eight sons and seven daughters—all of whom have brought their names to the roll of a Confederate soldier of the first record.

This morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Brockwell, in the city of Matocara, a wedding was celebrated. The bride, Miss Frank L. Bradley, also of that village. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Pruitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

A successful revival, with large attendance, is in progress at Wesley Methodist Episcopal Chapel, three miles from Matocara. The meetings will be continued throughout the coming week.

The drought is being severely felt in this section of Chesterfield. Some of the small streams have dried up, and the creek in the lower part of the county has been forced to stop running.

His Thirtieth Anniversary.

To-morrow will be the birthday of the Rev. F. W. Moore, of pastor of the Second Baptist Church in this city. Since the summer of 1884, he has been the work of the church during the past twelve years, and with special reference to the year just closed, will be read by the congregation. In all respects the church has shown remarkable growth during Mr. Moore's ministry.

Mass-Meeting of Citizens.

A formal call has been issued for a mass-meeting of citizens who favor local self-government as against enforced State-wide prohibition, to be held in the Academy of Music on Friday night next. It is understood that speakers from in and out of the city will be present, and that protest will be made against State-wide prohibition.

Thumb Saved Off.

George N. Livesay, an elderly citizen, employed in the sawroom of the Edward Trunk and Bag Factory, lost his right thumb yesterday by coming in contact with a circular saw.

Personal and Otherwise.

The Rev. Robert F. H. Harwell and Mrs. Harwell, who were married at Rome by the war, have arrived at New York, and their relatives in this city are much pleased to have them.

Thomas Lee Polard, aged twenty-four years, a well-known young man, died at the home of Mrs. Kate G. Broadbent, in this city, after a long illness, at home, on North Market Street. He had been in feeble health for some time and is survived by his wife.

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## NEWS OF V. P. I.

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BLACKSBURG, VA., September 5.—The first term of the session, 1914-15, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute will open on Wednesday, September 15, for all old students with conditional or deferred examination, and for new students who have been recommended by preparatory schools, and for those who will apply for admission in any class. From the 16th to the 23rd (the time will be devoted to these examinations, all professors being in their places, and every department of the college going on at 8 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, September 23, regular class work will begin, when all students with perfect records behind them and new men with the necessary certificates of admission must be present. Indications are in advance of that on a similar date last year.

The college library is being moved from the third floor of the second academic building, where it has been housed in crowded quarters for years, into the "Dutch barn," building which has never been quite

satisfactory for that purpose. A heating plant has just been installed in the latter building and other improvements are to be made that will render it thoroughly suited for library purposes. The German hall will continue to be used as an auditorium for the present, until other arrangements can be made.

President Egerton was in Chicago this week, where he was on the program for several addresses before a conference of teachers and educators.

James Carrier, professor of agronomy at V. P. I., to save years, has gone to Cornell for a year's special course of study, having resigned here on September 1. His place will be filled by Thomas H. Hutcheson, an alumnus of the college, class of 1906 who returns to this alma mater from the University of Illinois, where he has been holding a similar position for the past year.

Professor J. B. Johnson, of the department of experimental engineering, returned on Thursday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he spent the summer in special work for the Westinghouse Electrical Company.

## FARMVILLE

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FARMVILLE, VA., September 4.—Mrs. Willie Todd entertained this week at cards in honor of her guest, Miss Hargrave. There were many present, and the occasion was one of much pleasure. Refreshments were served after the game.

Little Miss Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burger, entertained this week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Burger, in honor of her seventh birthday. The spacious lawn in front of the home was converted into a playground for the children, being provided with many swings and hammocks. Various games and a donkey contest went on to make the entertaining program, after which delightful refreshments were served to the little guests.

Miss May Rice has gone to Gastonia, N. C., where she will teach during the coming season.

Mrs. E. C. Jones is at home after a stay of a month with her daughter, Mrs. Hope of Blountville.

George Rex, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. S. D. Walton, has gone to take charge of a school at Big River Gap.

Rev. Andrew Allan and family are back from a stay in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. W. W. Henderson and children, who have been visiting in the city, returned to San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. J. L. Smith returned to her home after attending the Petersburg horse show.

Miss Aubrey Smith has returned after spending some time with relatives at Campbell.

W. A. Palmer returned to his home in Richmond this week after spending some time with his family.

Mrs. W. C. Vaughan is at home after visiting relatives in Wakefield.

Mrs. A. L. Noel, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Annapolis.

Marion Frank Egan and little daughter, Marion, have returned from a stay at Leesylvania.

## WILLIAMSBURG

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 4.—Mrs. J. A. Hardy and daughter, Virginia, who have been spending several months here with relatives, have returned to their home in Alpine, Tex.

Mrs. John L. Mercer has returned from Virginia Beach, where she has been a guest at the Grove estate.

Mrs. T. H. Gandy is spending a few weeks at Crozet.

Miss Jean Mercer is the guest of Miss Cora Chapman in Smithfield.

Miss Mary Ware Galt is the guest of Miss McNamee at Dublin.

Dr. J. C. Colburn, of the William and Mary faculty, is the guest of Colonel Miller at Front Royal.

Mrs. John S. Spencer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Tucker's house party at Merry Mount, N. C., has returned home.

Miss Mary Roland Jones left the first of the week for Lebanon, to spend the winter with relatives. Mrs. Christian and their son will remain till October.

Fred Reen and G. H. Newbury and their family have returned from Newbury and their family have returned from Newbury and their family have returned from Newbury.

Major E. W. Warburton and wife Warburton have returned from an automobile tour through Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Miss Harriet Hanks of Washington, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Hanks, of this city, was here on Wednesday to tell her parents goodbye before her departure for Europe, where she goes to serve as a Red Cross nurse on the European battle-front.

The Rev. John Mercer, the new minister of the Williamsburg Baptist Church, has arrived in town to take charge and will preach in his church to-morrow morning and night.

## MUNICIPAL BONDS UNSALABLE

Western Cities Fail to Sell Securities—Richmond Well Off Buying Own Bonds.

Municipal financing is approaching a point where it promises to be as much a problem to public officials as corporate financing to the men at the head of industrial and public utility enterprises. The state of affairs is cast in the investment world by the fact that the market for the foreign war bonds is almost as severely affected as the market for high-grade securities, including public bonds, as for the more ordinary corporate stock of the country. There is no market for the latter, at all, except at tremendous sacrifices, representing a ruthless disregard for the intrinsic merit of the security back of the issue. Municipalities are having an experience somewhat similar to individuals, corporations, banks and enterprises and investors generally in seeking to convert paper into cash. Recent offerings of bonds by cities in this State have failed absolutely to bring out a bid of any kind.

In several Middle West cities, notably Cincinnati and Toledo, efforts to sell bonds have met with flat failure. This state of affairs does not disturb Richmond. This city has a well established record of placing its bonds right here at home and always finds eager buyers.

Another West Virginia Coal Co. CHARLESTON, W. Va., September 5.—The Liberty Coal Company of Fairmont, Va., has been incorporated with capital stock of \$2,000,000. It is moving its plants in the new company are Joseph V. Thompson, Robert Powell and John H. Hibbs, of Charleston, Pa.

## CARRANZA SELECTS DATE FOR GENERAL CONVENTION

Delegates Will Meet in Mexico City to Name Day for Election and Decide on Reform.

MEXICO CITY, September 5.—October 1 is the date fixed to-day by General Carranza for a general convention of the delegates of the various states, military commanders and one delegate for every 1,000 men under arms will meet here to name the day for the general election and decide on platform reforms.

Many houses are being searched for arms, and numerous arrests have been made.

A council of war has been called to shift charges against former President Huerta and his associates, with the view of gathering evidence upon which to base extradition proceedings. General Huerta now is at San Antonio, Spain.

The bodies of thirty-five men who were executed were exhumed to-day in one cemetery. The authorities say they have evidence of many more summary executions. They are looking for the bodies of these men, who would shock the world.

# Let's Have a Real Live Sale!



## MONDAY SHALL BE A REAL SALE DAY

Every department in all this great store will play the same timed instrument of certain special prices which it is well for you to share. In order to fully participate in the sale, you must visit every one of all the five floors. There will be FALL AND SUMMER HELP. Many goods for less than they cost to produce. We sell summer goods now with the closing of an eye to their cost.

## All the Fourth Floor to Furnish Your Home

Both the Third Floor Housefurnishing and the Carpet Floor Sell Goods on EASY TERMS OF WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENT

This Also Includes Sewing Machines

We are told by expert customers who have looked over all this town's assortment, that the preference is at Cohen's by great odds. We ask you to satisfy this part for yourselves. We have looked to every advantage for our public with this care: that only such floor coverings are permitted that stand for our highest recommendation.

WILTON RUGS THE HIGHEST FRENCH WILTON RUGS THAT ARE MADE IN AMERICA, by manufacturers that use the finest Australian worsted, with Oriental colorings; they come from the Orient, and are never sold for less than \$60.00 anywhere. We have every color and every design. Price \$55.00

FINE AXMINSTER RUGS AT SPECIAL PRICES We have bought 23 Rugs that are usually priced at \$22.50, and you will be charged that everywhere in the city for \$15.00. All the above Rugs we speak of are full size, 9x12.

Wilton Rugs that are usually sold at \$55.00, we sell at \$39.50. These are seamless. Other Seamless Rugs are at \$32.50. We invite a comparison with any that you will find in any store in America.

Cheer Your House With Fancy Linens While you can buy at these reduced prices.

Hand-Made and Hand-Drawn Linen Mats, 11 inches; usually 20c, for 9c. 9-inch; regular price 5c, for 12c. 20-inch; regular price 29c, for 12 1/2c. 17 inches square; regular price 37c, for 19c. 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 Long Scarfs, of hand-made renais-sance, for 75c and \$1.00. Some have been \$2.00.

## SPECIAL-PRICE CURTAINS

If you come to the department and see the hundred and one various new beautiful Curtains, draperies and art work for furnishing your house, you will know where to buy. You are welcome to comparison with any in the city, but we doubt but what you would recognize these as the most exquisite styles and best prices that have ever been known.

Combination of Hand-Made Marie Antoinette and Antique Curtains, very elaborate \$50.00 ones, for \$34.50. There is quite a variety of this idea down to per \$8.50. Here are 50 pairs of Lace Curtains, the price of which has been \$1.25 here and elsewhere; these 50 pairs on sale Monday 75c. They are full 1/2 yard long. A lot of Cable Net Curtains that are usually \$1.85, at \$1.00.

Another special Curtain price is Net with novelty braid; these are generally used for bedroom window and sash curtains; the lowest price heretofore has been \$1.00; pair \$50c. See the Best Curtains that you can buy in town, Irish Point, full length, full width, at \$7.50; then come by and compare them with these we sell at \$5.00. We have bought them from an importer, who not being able to import long on account of the war, has sold us his stock.

## NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

36-INCH WOOL STORM SERGE, in all the popular street colorings and black; the 50c goods are specially priced; for this day 30c only, yard \$1.50. IMPORTED BROAD-CLOTHS, with perfect chif-fon finish; 52 inches wide; shown in all the new leading street shades and black; at the special price, \$1.50 per yard \$3.50. BALMACAAN COATINGS, the new cloth for the sport coats; they come in knicker and blouclae effects, with large range of colorings; \$1.50 value, for per \$1.00 yard. ZIBELINE, an imported fabric for the new capes, shown in the popular shades of green, prune and black; 56 inches wide; at a special price, yard \$3.50.

## FALL COTTON GOODS

Ivanhoe Zephyrs 32 inches wide; it is a fabric that is recommended for girls' school dresses. We are showing them in about 75 different styles of plaids, checks and stripes; the goods should be marked 15c; but we say, as a special, yard 15c. Printed Moire Cloth 28 inches wide; just the weight for fall wear; shown in wine green, tan, wistaria, navy and Copenhagen grounds, with neat plaids, checks and dashes; these goods were made to sell at 25c; our price, yard 12 1/2c. Plaid Ratine in combination of bright tartan, 42 inches wide; a real 75c value; as a special for Monday, 25c.

White Goods 10c Pajama Checks, yard wide, popular small 53 1/4c. 10c Flannel Checks, 40 inches wide; to be 93 1/4c. 10c Baby Nainsook, 36 inches wide, very desirable for fine underwear; in coming through the bleaching it was a little creamy in color, therefore we will sell it on Monday at, yard 5 1/2c. One table of Fine Mercerized Madras and Ploue, values up to 25c, for, per 12 1/2c. 8c grade, for, per 5 3/4c. 8c grade, for, per 5 3/4c.

Beddings at Unusual Prices 50c Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, 3-inch hem, each 33c. 75c Bleached Sheets, made of heavy round thread, size 81x90, each 58c. Teddy Bear Blankets for the baby, in pink or blue, assorted juvenile patterns, each 39c. Heavy Fleece Col. Blankets, in gray or white; sold for, pair 69c. \$6.50 All-Wool Blankets, weighs full 5 lbs., made of the best California wool, for, pair \$5.00.

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## STORE NEWS

In the Curtain Room High-Grade All-Silk Madras, borders on each side, in all the various colorings, for, per yard 46c. Can be used for curtains or drapery of every sort. Irish Point Door Panel, on net, are priced, each 18c. Real Hand-Made Indian Rugs Among them you will find the Ouchak, size 4 feet 6 by 6 feet; you will be charged \$35.00 for this rug wherever you find it; our price \$17.50. This is only one of the several others similarly priced.

The Stationery Department Will sell Correspondence Cards and Envelopes that you usually pay 19c or 25c for, box 10c.

We Want to Help Those Moving in New Homes Lawn Mowers, we have 24 of them left; not to be carried over to next summer; the \$3.50 ones will be sold for \$1.98.

All the Domes in the House Gas or electric, that have been \$15.00 to \$25.00, we are closing out before the new ones come in, that may not be any better than these; we do not care to show the state of this fall, installed in the house trees, at, each \$10.00.

We Have About 10 Barrels Ice Tea Glasses They will be sold for, dozen 30c. Jelly Glasses, to be closed out, instead of 29c per dozen 15c.

Exquisite Lot of New Work Baskets With new idea in the fitting and the arrangement; they come in different sizes, different colors and different prices; they are priced from 65c \$1.25.

The American Beauty People Have put up an envelope of Embroidery Pillow Top Outfit, including a lesson diagram and 6 skeins of floss, 25c.

One of the Beauty \$5.00 Corsets for \$3.50. In flesh color, brocade mercerized, having every appearance of silk. Val. lace with satin ribbon edge; this Corset is front laced with a touch of ease that has never been obtained before.

Closing Sale of Knit Underwear If you have known our best 12 1/2c and 15c Ribbed Underwear you can come here Monday, and buy it for 8c.

Just to close out the summer stock there is a plenty for everybody. Sold on the second floor.

Another New Bell Has just been brought out, after the order of the new blouse, and it almost covers part of the skirt and the waist in contrasting colors; it has an exquisite effect; they come in plain muslin and Roman; prices, \$1.00 \$1.75.

Purchase of Some 200 Dozen Petticoats In chambray, percale, some embroidered; also seersucker. We closed out a manufacturer. 35c ones will be sold for, 20c. 49c ones for, 29c. The 59c ones for, 39c.

45 Dozen Women's Muslin Gowns The best 50c ones; some are embroidered, others tucked; all well made and good material; on special sale for, each 37c. Sold in the Muslin Underwear Department.

One of the New Garnitures to Dress Will be buttons. Quite a line of new jet buttons, which are very stylish now; dozen, 15c to \$2.00. Fancy Buttons from, dozen, 15c to \$3.00.

A Lot of Leather Bags That were the proudest of the \$1.50 to \$2.50 ones of the season; quite an assortment of various styles, various shapes, we bought the lot to sell at, 98c.

Lot of Wayne Knit and Other Hose They are gauze hose, black or white, 35c a pair, or 3 \$1.00 pairs for.

All Linen Scotch Damask Within 2 inches of 2 yards wide, it was to come 2 yards and sell for 75c. Owing to being 2 inches short in width, it will be sold Monday, for, yard 75c. Only ten pieces.

The 21-inch Napkins to match are, dozen \$2.50. Reduction in Summer Goods The Part Silk Crepe Cloth, with silk stripes; some are Jacquard; they opened at 50c first of the season, recently 25c; Monday quite a large lot, in various light and dark shades (no black), yard 12 1/2c.

Turkish Bath Towels, Full size Flour de Lis Colored Borders of pink or blue, can be stamped, for, 59c.